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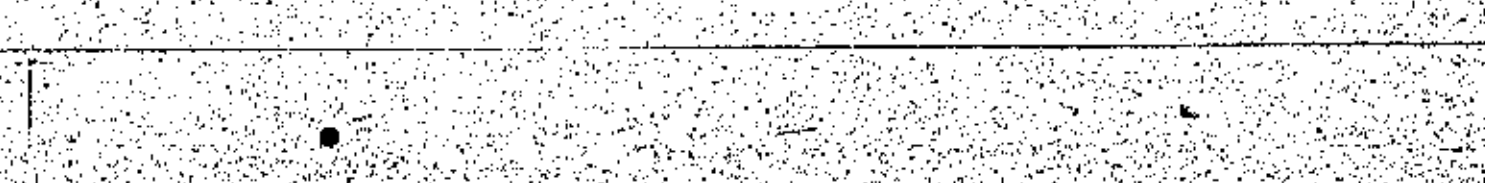
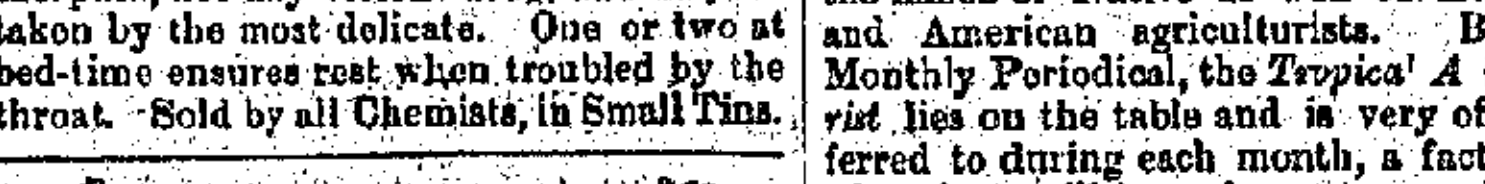
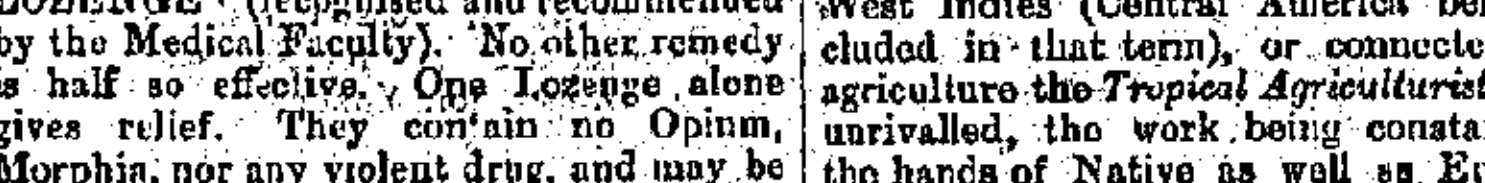
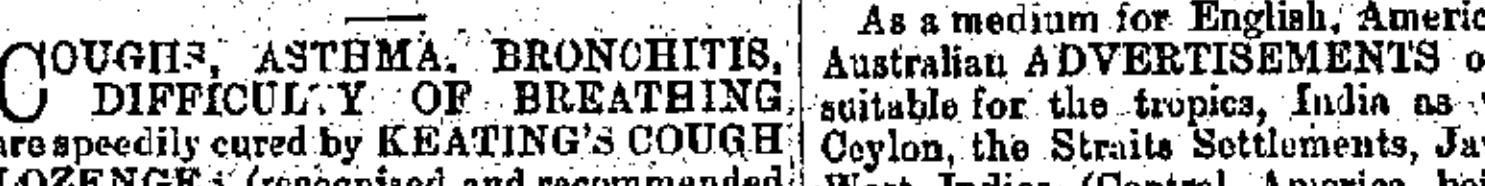
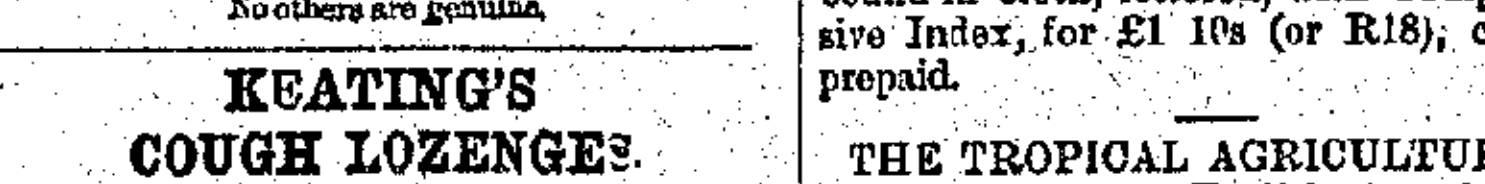
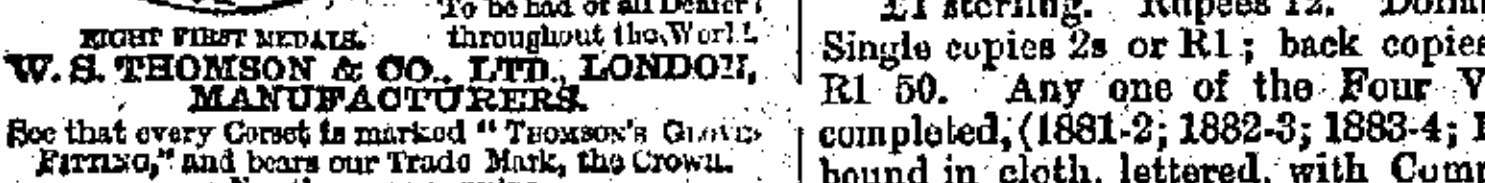
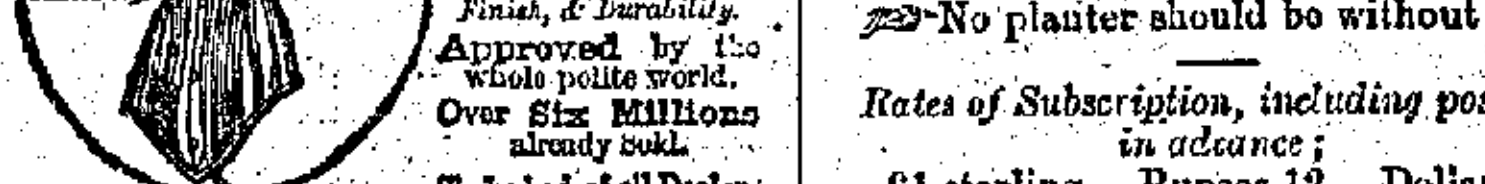
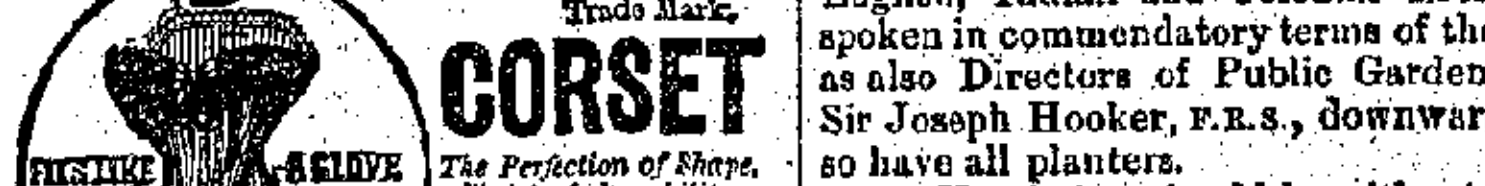
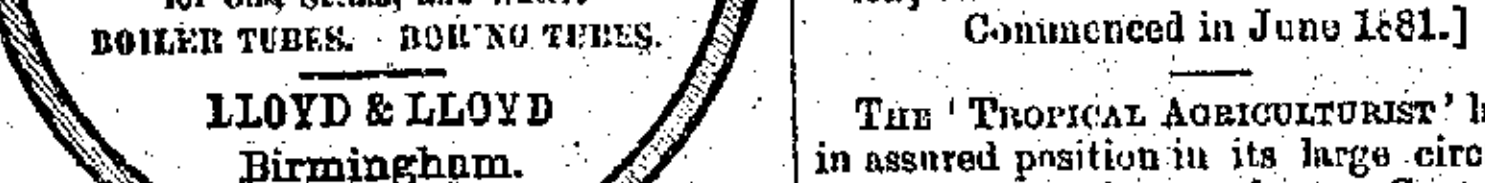
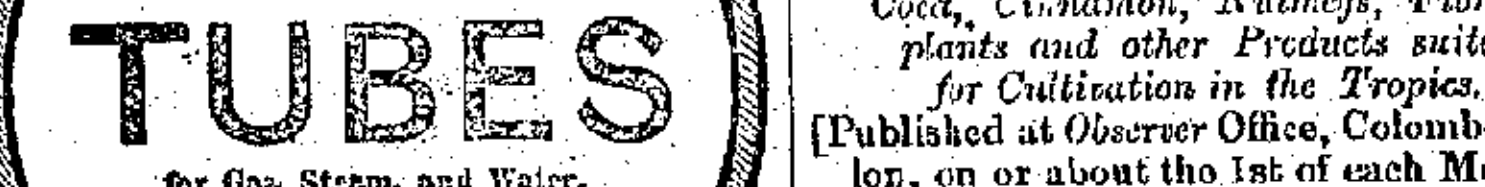
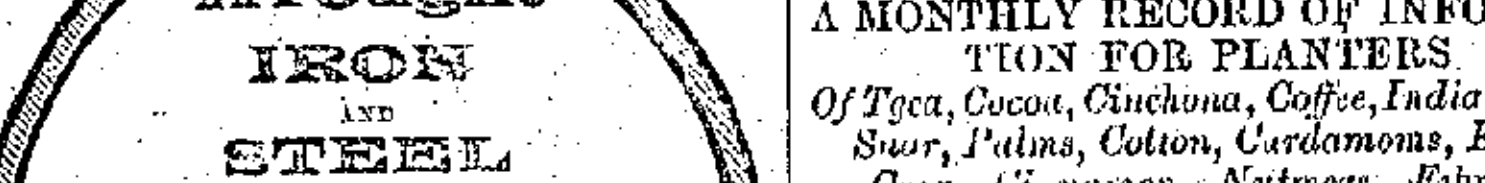
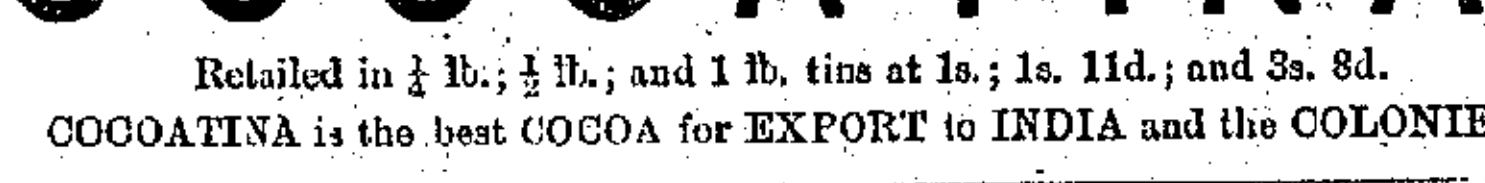
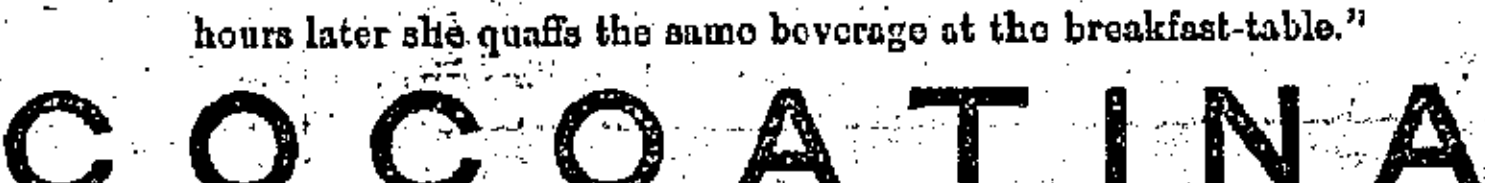
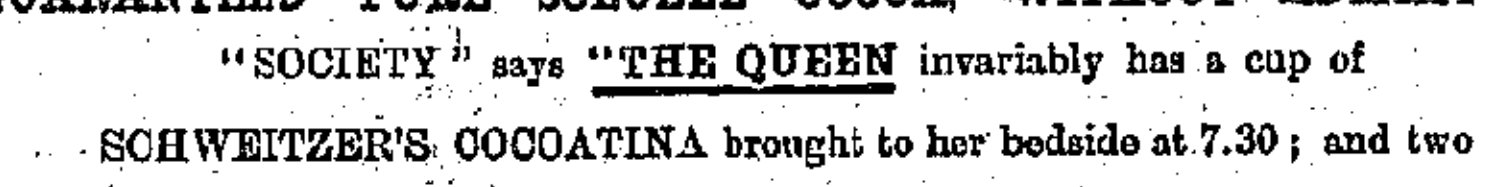
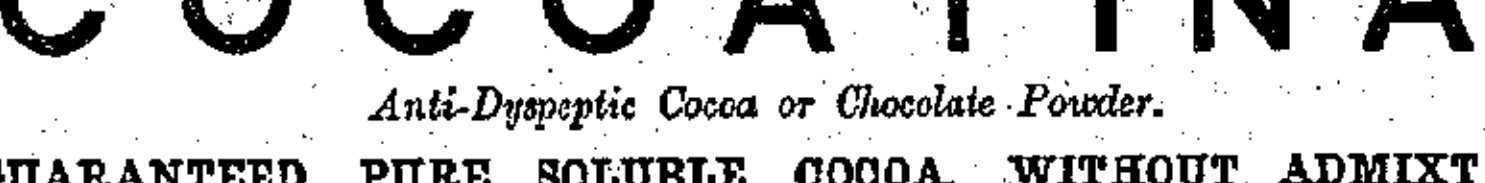
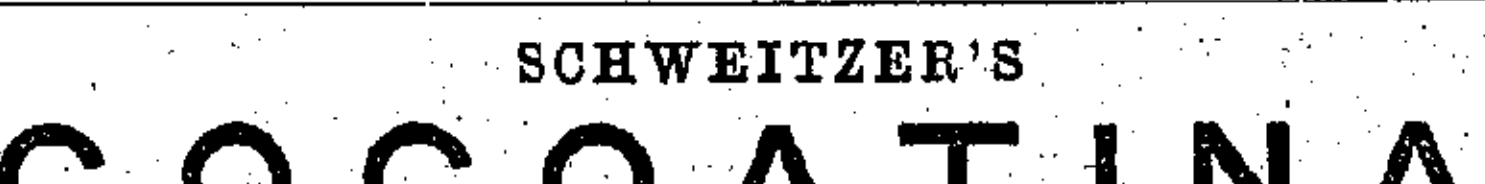
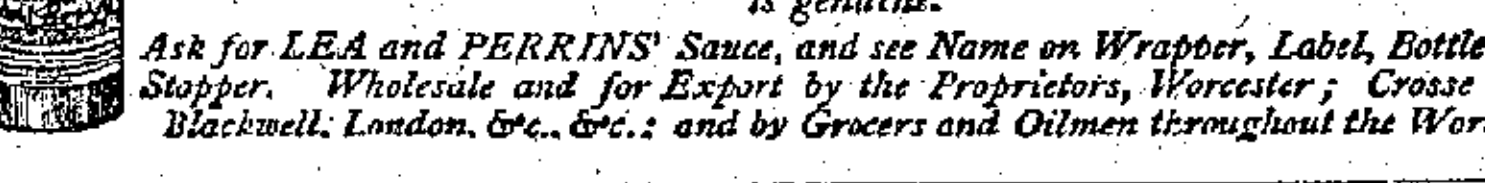
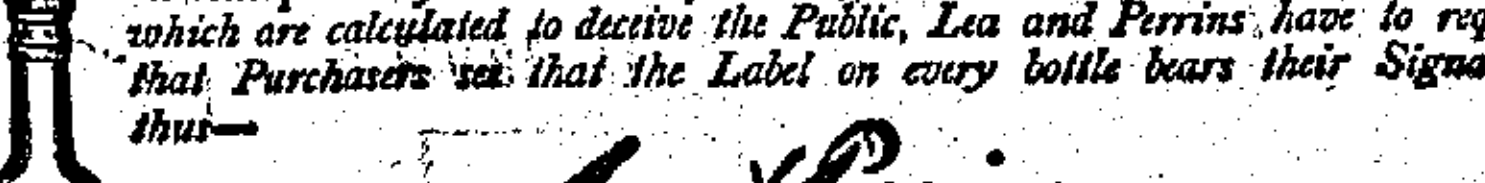
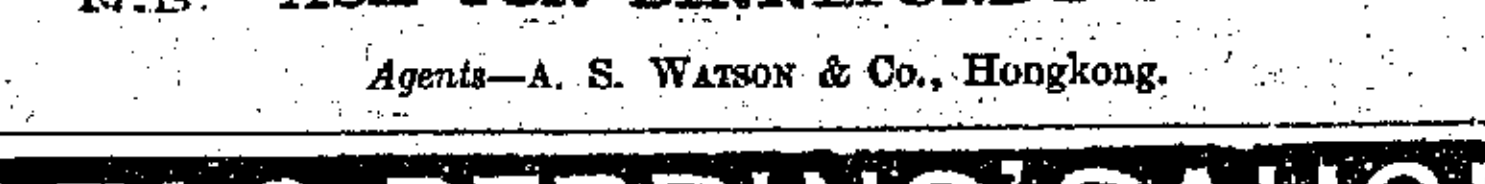
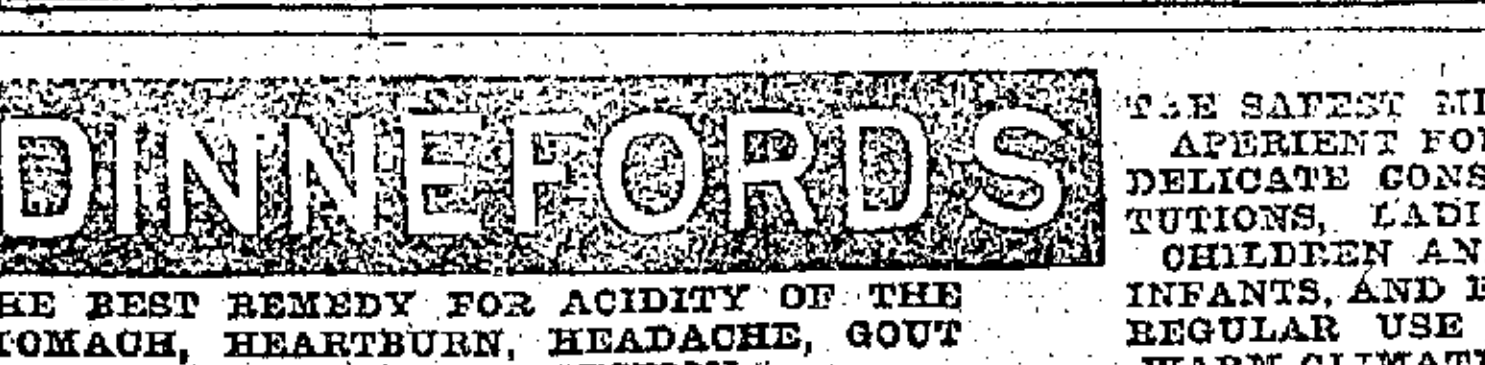
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THE LAWN TENNIS MATCHES.
"HONGKONG & SHANGHAI SETTLEMENTS" will take place on MONDAY and TUESDAY NEXT, the 27th and 28th Instant, commencing at 8 p.m. (Doubles on Monday, Singles on Tuesday).
The CRICKET GROUND being required for the Match "UNITED SERVICES & STRAITS SETTLEMENTS," the Tennis Match will, by invitation of H. E. the GOVERNOR, take place in the Grounds at Government House—which will be open to all who desire to witness the Matches. The best of 5 sets to decide each event.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,
Hongkong, January 23, 1890. 148

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hongkong Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th of January, 1890, at 4 p.m.

K. A. STEVENS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 15, 1890. 98

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 16, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 11, 1890. 75

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices on FRIDAY, 31st January, 1890, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, 22nd, to FRIDAY, 31st January, 1890, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.,
Agents for the Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.
5, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, January 16, 1890. 110

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$500,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 250,000
RESERVE FUND, 1,250,000

Board of Directors:
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.
LEE SING, Esq.
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
J. S. MOSES, Esq.
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
POON POON, Esq.
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE, ON LAND OR BUILDINGS, PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. 844

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, Ltd.

TIME TABLE.
(To take effect from 1st November.)

WEEK DAYS.
8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
12 to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
(TIFFIN CAR at 12.45.)
3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.
NIGHT TRAM at 10.30 and 11 p.m.

SATURDAYS.
NIGHT TRAM at 8.45 p.m., 9 p.m., 10.30 p.m. and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.
12 (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.
Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.

McEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, October 30, 1889. 2070

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
FOR SALE.

A New Stock of "DEMON" TENNIS BATS.

KENSINGTON TENNIS BATS.
THE "PERFECT" TENNIS BALLS.
AYRES' CHAMPION TENNIS BALLS.

"CAVENDISH" POLES AND NETS.
TAPE TENNIS COURTS.

TENNIS SHIRTS, WAIST SCARVES.
TENNIS SHOES.
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Hongkong, January 3, 1890. 23

W. POWELL & Co.
ARE NOW SHOWING SPECIAL LINES IN CHEAP BALL DRESS MATERIALS.

VICTORIA MUSLINS.
COLOURED BRUSSELS NETS.
TINSEL GAUZE.
RUSSIAN NETS.
EVENING GLOVES, FANS, &c., &c.
W. POWELL & Co.

Victoria Exchange, January 25, 1890. 155

Victoria Hotel,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and CIGAR ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

ROBERT LANG & Co.,
Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR NEW AUTUMN GOODS,
consisting of
A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS.

A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERS in all the Newest Patterns.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),
Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1790

Intimations.
CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

A Regular CONVOCAION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 30th Instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, January 22, 1890. 132

WANTED.
A PORTUGUESE WAREHOUSEMAN for the Kowloon Godowns. Must be able to read and write ENGLISH and speak CHINESE. Free quarters provided at Kowloon.

Apply personally to the Undersigned at Kowloon Godowns between 10 and 11 a.m.
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited.
Hongkong, January 22, 1890. 140

NOTICE.
MRS. BERNHARDY begs respectfully to inform the ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong, that she has Established herself in this Colony and will give LESSONS in PIANO, SINGING, and FOREIGN LANGUAGES—FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, &c., &c.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Donham Road, West End Terrace No. 4.
Hongkong, January 13, 1890. 82

"MORNING STAR."
ONE of DONAHUE'S LAUNCHES will Run daily, starting from Pedder's Wharf for Godown Wharf at 6.00 a.m., and every day and half hour; from Godown Wharf at 6.15 a.m. and every quarter of an hour and every quarter to the hour.

The last trip will be from Pedder's Wharf at 7.00 p.m.
Also Leaves Kowloon at 8.45 and 9.45 p.m. do. do. Pedder's Wharf 8.30 and 9.30 p.m.

Monthly and Family Tickets, and Rates for PIONEER, SHOOTING, BATHING, PRIVATE PARTIES, TOWING VESSELS AND CARGO BOATS may be arranged at Victoria Hotel Office.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, January 8, 1890. 54

NO. 73, WYNDHAM STREET.
BOARD AND RESIDENCE.
COMFORTABLE HOME
FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.
MODERATE TERMS.
Mrs. KJELLER,
Proprietress.
Hongkong, July 16, 1889. 1075

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DAINYMPLE, Esq.
W. G. BRODIE, Esq.
S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
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B. LATON, Esq.
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Shanghai, JOHN WALTER, Esq.
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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 363

NOTICE.
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest, on payment at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to deposit on their daily balances.

4.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

5.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

6.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

For Sale.
AT THE PRAK.

"THE FALLS" on R. B. L. No. 28.—A Well-built six-roomed HOUSE, at present let on Lease for one year. For full Particulars, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2153

TO BE SOLD ON LET.
"LA HAOIENDA"—AT THE PRAK, R. B. L. No. 21.

A Large and Commodious RESIDENCE, with sufficient LAND for 3 or 4 TENNIS Courts.

If required it is easily convertible into Two Separate Dwellings.
For full Particulars, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, December 19, 1889. 2354

FOIL SALE.
A FRENCH POINTER BREED DOG, 15 Months old and trained for pointing and retrieving.—Price, \$30.00.

WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,
5, Desconfield Arcade.
Hongkong, January 23, 1890. 146

To Let.
TO LET.

THE TOP FLOOR of CHIEF, LIVINGS & Co.'s Hong, consisting of Five SPACIOUS ROOMS and Three BATH-ROOMS, suitable either as Offices or Dwelling Apartments.

For terms, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

TO LET.
ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 93

To Let.

TO LET.
2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, and GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to
LAI HING & Co.,
No. 153, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, July 1, 1889. 1267

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 2, "SMITH'S VILLAS," Magazine Gap, a spacious Five-Roomed House, with Basement and Out-house. Excellent view.

Apply to
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1889. 1284

TO LET.
1ST FLOOR of HOUSE No. 15, PRATA CENTRAL.

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship *ARYSINIA*, 1,363 Tons Register, L.S. Com. under, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., and INLAND SEA, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 31st February, at Noon.

To be followed by the S.S. *PARTHA*, on the 6th March, and S.S. *BATAVIA*, on the 21st April.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Ports, by the regular Steamers of the CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—To Vancouver & Victoria, (Mex.) \$210.00; To Montreal, New York, &c. 290.00; To Liverpool, &c. 320.00.

To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Armies, to be obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 5th February.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 9, 1890. 61

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship *BELOU* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 13th February, at 1 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full and should be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—To San Francisco, &c. \$225.00; To San Francisco and return, &c. 393.00; To San Francisco for 6 months, &c. 325.00; To Liverpool, &c. 330.00.

To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agent of the Company, No. 60, Queen's Road Central, C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, January 18, 1890. 124

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAFTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 16th day of February, 1890, at 10 a.m., the Company's S.S. *BRUNSWICK*, Capt. A. Meyer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, FREIGHT and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Special and Parcel rates till 5 p.m. on the 15th February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agent's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to MELORENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 22, 1890. 141

Printed and published by GHO. MURRAY BAY, at the China Mail Office, No. 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

For the time came along when she whirled my bamboo with undisturbed success round my pate, And I knew that that I was Decimal Two, While my Mary was Decimal Eight!

MORAL.

If my conjugal duty should be begun I'd take precious good care, I opine, That my Mary should be Decimal One, While myself should be Decimal Nine!

A RIDE ON AN ALLIGATOR.

The following story is told by Captain Wilmer, in the *Illustrated Naval and Military Magazine*, of an incident which occurred in British Guiana, where the writer was duck shooting:—

Another ten yards passed and the birds [he says] began to collect together, as though aware of the approach of danger, and, finally, with much quacking and flapping of wings, they arose in one vast cloud into the air. I chose this instant to fire, and, letting them have my right barrel, I cut a lane completely through the flock. I was so astonished at the havoc I had wrought, that I failed to fire the left barrel; but, jumping up, I scolded rapidly to the island, and, springing out of the boat, gun in hand, proceeded to chase and capture the cripplés on the island. This occupied but a very few minutes; and, turning round to collect those already dead, I was annoyed to find that my boat had drifted from the island, and had been taken by the current to a distance of some forty yards and lodged securely against a bank of reeds. What a bore! I thought I must strip and swim for it; and, with this object, I approached the water, and was proceeding to divest myself of my coat, when my eyes fell upon a sight that filled me with consternation and alarm. Midway between me and my boat was a large alligator. He looked like a log upon the water, but his cruel snake-like eyes were fixed upon me. Well, he has been called *Crocodilus lucius*, for his head was exactly like that of some monster pile; and little mercy should I have received at his hands had I ventured into the water. Only forty yards, I have said, separated me from the boat, my only means of escape from a most perilous position. I dared not enter the water with my alligators around, and I had positively no other way of reaching the boat but by swimming. The only thing to do was to wait on the chance of halting some Buck Indian, who occasionally, I had heard, were to be seen in their canoes, paddling about these creeks and lagoons in quest of sport; but I felt even this was but a poor chance of escape at best; the maze of country was so vast and so intricate, and the Buck Indian a creature so comparatively rare. In the meantime the sun beat down mercilessly upon me, and I had been given all I possessed for just one more pull at the oar containing the homestead. But above the heat of the sun and the raging

thirst that now began to consume me, above every other consideration, arose that strong instinct of self-preservation, implanted in us all, and which, when once aroused, is the most powerful feeling belonging to man. Before long night would cast her black mantle around, increasing tenfold the horrors of the situation. So long as I could see and face the dangers surrounding me I felt I could not, and even did as a man and a soldier; but with darkness added to my difficulties I knew I should require even more than ordinary fortitude and resolution. However, action of some sort was necessary, and I instantly aroused myself and drove away, as far as possible, all gloomy and despondent thoughts. I noticed a quantity of pieces of rock-lying about, and collecting pieces as large as I could either roll or carry, I constructed in the centre of the island, which was also the highest part of it, a sort of entrenchment into which I carried my gun, the second barrel of which was still loaded, and the ducks, ten in number, which I had slain when I discharged the first barrel. All this occupied some considerable period of the day, and by the time I had constructed my place of refuge I found that the sun was on the point of setting. So beautiful was the landscape before me, in the light of the western sun, that I actually for a moment forgot my troubles, and caught myself wishing for a pencil and sketching block in order that I might draw

a picture of what I saw, but in an instant I realised my position and the absurdity of my wish, and this so tickled my fancy that I burst into laughing; my voice sounded loud and discordant, and I seemed almost to be echoed back to me from the adjacent islands. After this, I fell a-thinking of bygone days, I wondered what my people were doing in England; then my thoughts turned to the spot I had immediately come from, my baggage, the parade ordered for the following morning. At last everything in my brain got jumbled, mixed up, and confused, and, in my time, with anxiety and fatigue, I sunk to sleep upon the bare ground, my hand instinctively clasping the barrel of my Westley-Richards. Some few hours must have elapsed ere I woke from a deep sleep, arising from exhaustion both of mind and body. On opening my eyes, I found it was hardly yet daylight, and for some time I gazed in a way that was almost hopeful towards the east, endeavouring to catch the first rays of the rising sun when they should appear. In about half an hour a piece of cloud showed above the horizon as a piece of molten iron. This was soon followed by the sun itself, and then my eyes wandered in the direction of my boat; thank goodness it was still there, and more than half an hour ago along the reeds, I had the sun's rays off my only chance of preservation from a dreadful fate. I would have been outwitted by me. My eyes then took in intermediate objects, and I saw, to my extreme horror, that several large alligators, or crocodiles as they are called in South America, were lounging about the island, within a few yards of the water. How I hated and detested their vile reptile forms, and their lack-lustre, snake-like, cruel eyes. I felt that they already regarded me as their lawful prey, and that death would be mine merely a question of time, patience only was required on their part, and I should for a certainty fall a victim to their rapacious appetites. I could not exist for many days without food or drink. I dared not venture near the creek, even to wash my parched mouth with its brackish water. The very thought of liquid increased my thirst a thousandfold, and taking a knife out of my pocket I ripped open one of the ducks, and placing the raw flesh to my lips, sucked out what I could of moisture. I recognised that in these circumstances my only means of prolonging my miserable existence upon this dreary rocky isle. Oh, what a fearful day I passed! My eyes were weary and sore with continued watching, hoping against hope that some passing boat might rescue me from my desperate position. My body ached from my hard bed of the previous night, and the uncomfortable posture I had taken up. I was faint from the combined effects of anxiety and hunger, but the day dragged slowly by without relief of any sort. The alligators had retired once more to the water, and I could see their horrid snouts appearing from time to time, and always, as I thought, with their eyes turned upon me, as though already anticipating a satisfactory meal.

Evening at last came, and to the dangers of the previous night was unexpectedly added another: there were a large number of turtles in the river as well as the swarm of alligators I had seen, and these turtles were in the habit of laying their eggs upon any sandy portion of the islands they could find that was well exposed to the sun. One island to my right hand seemed particularly well adapted to this purpose, and as I watched a crowd of turtles upon the bank of this island, I suddenly perceived a great commotion amongst them, though they had been unexpectedly disturbed. The turtles betook themselves to the water as fast as their slow movements would allow, and from over the brow of the mound which these islands seemed invariably to have in their centres, I saw the steadily tread of an animal of the feline species, which animal I quickly recognised to be the jaguar, the most formidable of South American animals. I hid myself carefully beneath the parapet of stones I had constructed, and from between the chinks I saw him deliberately dig away at the sand and devour greedily what I guessed were turtles' eggs. Night came once more with all its horrors, and which, as my frame became enfeebled with want and anxiety, seemed yet more terrible to me than the previous night, but sleep at last closed my eyes, and I was unconscious of all danger. When morning came once more I was half furious with hunger and thirst. My fears of alligators and jaguars seemed to vanish in face of the immediate want of food, and to support existence, and I longed to wrack my vengeance upon one huge cayman, who, from the very first, had never left the vicinity of the spot upon which I was a prisoner. I hated the whole alligator tribe with a deadly hate, but my feelings toward this particular monster approached the vendetta, and I bethought myself of some means of compassing his destruction, even though I should fall a victim to the rest of the hungry crew lying in wait to devour me.

At last a plan occurred to me, and I set to work to build up a small entrenchment about six or seven yards distant from the water's edge. I dug a couple of dead ducks, and stripping them of their feathers, placed them just at the lap of the water and promptly retired behind my entrenchment, carefully concealing myself under its wall of stones. My one barrel still remained, and I watched with my glasses for any sign of the monster alligator. One hour passed, and yet another, and I began to despair of the success of my scheme, when at last, a slight stir in the water quite close to the spot warned me to be on the alert. Gradually the detestable snout of the monster projected itself from the surface of the water, and again I saw the odiously dull and expressionless gleam of his merciless eyes; 'if when you have swallowed me, you foul monster,' thought I, 'I receive but as little mercy on the other side of the grave as I have received from you. I am indeed a lost and hopeless man. For fully half an hour he remained facing me without a single motion on his part or on mine. I knew he could not see me, or he would long ago have moved farther away, but he was deep in quite as silent himself, and wary and cunning beyond all belief. At last I thought he seemed to get nearer to the bait, gradually and slowly he edged up to the ducks. As he got closer, his rapaciousness overcame his judgment, and I saw his vast head extend to the water's edge. 'Good! what a terrible array of teeth,' I thought, 'what a mass of a mouth yawning in front of me! however, I did not allow myself time for much observation, nor the alligator for reflection, but aiming from between a wide chink in the stone, I discharged my only remaining barrel straight down his gaping throat. A terrific splash of his vast tail in the water, a shower of briny liquid over my body, drenching me to the skin, and then all was silent and motionless as a graveyard. There was the alligator facing me; his eyes still open on the same dull, leaden, meaningless expression in them as when he was alive and in full possession of all his faculties. I dared not venture outside my entrenchment; within it was safe—without it, all was fraught with danger, unless perhaps I had actually slain the monster where he lay.

Another night succeeded, and I was com-

elled to satisfy the pangs of hunger by devouring the ducks raw and uncooked—revelling all the while against my unnatural repast—but my craving for food were too powerful to resist, and I eat all daintily and sequentially, feelings to the winds. Again morning put in an appearance. Another day was nearly spent, with its scorching sun from which there was no relief or shelter. I now felt sure the alligator was dead, and not only dead, but I was further convinced that his body was swollen and distorted from the effects of sun and water, and it even struck me that he seemed to be floated somewhat by the water. A shudder of fear and hope passed through my frame as I reflected that here at last was a means of escape from my terrible imprisonment. What if the creature not only floated, but would also carry a passenger on his back; a free passage across the stream for me, and a means of deliverance from this alligator-infested spot. How I blessed the chance which withheld me from emptying my remaining barrel into the ducks, but for this my fate was surely sealed! In no other way could I possibly have escaped with life. I approached the alligator, and vaulting ankle deep into the water, I seized him by his formidable tail, and, in my time, with a sudden that was as I had supposed. His body had become inflated from the combined action of water aided by a powerful sun overhead, and he not only floated, but was capable of carrying a much heavier cargo than poor insignificant me. A big heart was, however, contained within my small body, and getting fearfully estrife of his loathsome carcass, I paddled gently across the stream, using the butt of my gun as a paddle, and was on the point of grasping the gunwale of my boat when a loud cheer and the sound of oars greeted me from a band in the stream. A party of officers had come out in search of me, and hearty were their congratulations and many their expressions of astonishment at finding me in so extraordinary a position. My story is done. I have now reached my native land, and many a strange adventure by sea and by land, and run many a hair-breadth shave, but never have I had so narrow a shave as when I accomplished a ride on an alligator.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 25th January, 1890.

STOCKS.	When Established.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	Par Value of Share.	Dividend payable per share.	Reserve Fund.	POSITION PER LAST REPORT.			CASH QUOTATIONS.					
							At credit of reserves, &c., or Bal. Brd. fund.	DIVIDEND.		(For Time Bargains see memo. at foot.)					
								Amount.	When paid.	Closing.	Highest.	Lowest.			
Banks.															
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation	1865	7,500,000	60,000	125	all	\$ 4,400,000	70,307.32	(30 for 1 year to 30/3/90) 28 for 1889—35.50 per share	Aug. 26, 89	106 1/2	prom., sellers	—	—		
Marine Insurance.															
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	1867	2,500,000	10,000	250	25	732,500	\$ 385,220 estimated to 30 June 88	28 %—87 per sh. for 1888	Oct. 11, 89	104	nom.	—	—		
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	1865	2,000,000	24,000	83.33	25	666,000	231,343.91	10 per cent. for 1888 — 20.84 and \$30.87	Sept. 10, 89	87 1/2	nom.	—	—		
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1863	1,000,000	5,000	200	20	500,000	475.8	10 per cent. for 1888 — 20.84 and \$30.87	April 27, 89	78 1/2	360, sales and buyers	—	—		
Yangtze Insur. Association, Ltd.	1892	200,000	8,000	25	all	175,014.31	15,285.84	10 per cent. for 1888 — 20.84 and \$30.87	Jan. 18, 89	78 1/2	nom.	—	—		
Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd., (in liquidation)	1871	1,500,000	1,500	1,000	200	28,711.50	\$ 493,203.86 estimated to 30 Sept. 89	10 per cent. for 1888 — 20.84 and \$30.87	April 3, 89	130	nom.	—	—		
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	1861	2,500,000	10,000	250	50	417,000	\$ 113,000	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	Jan. 2, 90	123 1/2	ex div., nom.	—	—		
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	1866	3,000,000	30,000	100	20	115,000	\$ 326,787.88	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	April 1, 89	82 1/2	sales	—	—		
Fire Insurance.															
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1868	2,000,000	8,000	250	50	1,031,486	229,443.29	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	Feb. 26, 89	840	sales	—	—		
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1870	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	650,000	54,215.24 for 1888	10 p. e. for 1887, 10 p. e. int. div. to 1/10/88	Feb. 25, 89	800	sales	—	—		
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1866	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	13,000	230,125.08	10 p. e. for 1887, 10 p. e. int. div. to 1/10/88	Mar. 2, 89	813	sales	—	—		
Fire and Marine Insurance.															
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	1864	4,000,000	40,000	100	20	11,875.81	230,125.08 int. div. to 31/12/88	10 p. e. for 1887, 10 p. e. int. div. to 31/12/88	April 27, 89	815	nom.	—	—		
Docks and Wharves.															
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1866	1,502,500	12,500	125	all	—	\$ 105,778.24	10 p. e. for 1887, 10 p. e. int. div. to 31/12/88	Aug. 27, 89	63 1/2	nom.	—	—		
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	1866	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	—	\$ 2,755.25	10 p. e. for 1887, 10 p. e. int. div. to 31/12/88	July 27, 89	8100	sales	—	—		
Shipping.															
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamship Co., Limited	1865	1,500,000	80,000	20	all	50,000	\$ 5,491.28 (+ \$850,000)	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	Aug. 6, 89	41 1/2	sales	—	—		
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	1882	1,200,000	60,000	20	all	—	\$ 1,696.14	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	June 13, 89	815 1/2	dis.	—	—		
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	1883	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	281,015.23	1,760.44	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	Sept. 23, 89	853	nom.	—	—		
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	1882	175,000	3,500	50	all	45,000	3,344.37	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	Mar. 25, 89	811 1/2	nom.	—	—		
Steam Launch Company, Ltd.	1888	100,000	2,000	50	30	—	Dr. \$ 99.86	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	July 30, 89	817	nom.	—	—		
Refineries.															
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1878	1,500,000	15,000	100	all	—	\$ 12,100.07	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	Aug. 26, 89	822 1/2	nom.	—	—		
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1882	700,000	7,000	100	all	—	Dr. \$ 18,406.46	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	870	nom.	—	—		
Land and Trusts.															
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited	1889	5,000,000	50,000	100	50	1,230,000	801.04	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	Jan. 24, 89	104	buyers	—	—		
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	30	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	816	nom.	—	—		
Trust & Loan Co. of China, Ltd.	1889	1,000,000	10,000	10	—	50,000	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	nominal	—	—	—		
Tramways.															
Hongkong High-Level Tram- ways Company, Limited	1867	125,000	1,250	100	all	—	\$ 214.55	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	8200	nom.	—	—		
Mining.															
(a) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	125,000	15,000	8	10	all	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	812	buyers	—	—		
(b) Jelebu Mining & Trade Co., Ltd.	1889	250,000	45,000	8	all	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	813	sales	—	—		
(c) Selama Tin Mining Com- pany, Limited	1889	515,000	11,500	6	2	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	814	buyers	—	—		
Punjab & Sarghuda Dis- mantling Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	600,000	60,000	10	all	—	Dr. \$ 176,042.78 to 31/12/88	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	818 1/2	sales	—	—		
Société Française des Char- bonnages du Tonkin	1888	4,000,000	8,000	500	all	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	8450	nom.	—	—		
(e) Imuris Mines, Limited	1889	175,000	17,000	1	—	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	817	nom.	—	—		
Planting, &c.															
East Borneo Planting Co., Ltd.	1893	200,000	4,000	50	40	—	Dr. \$ 576,347.73 to 30/3/89	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	810	nom.	—	—		
(a) Sengai Koryu Planting Co., Ltd.	1893	250,000	5,000	50	40	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	830	sales	—	—		
China-Borneo Company, Limited	1884	750,000	7,500	100	50	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	815	nom.	—	—		
(a) Labuk Planting Co., Limited	1889	250,000	5,000	50	20	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	820	nom.	—	—		
(a) Darvel Bay Trading Co., Ltd.	1889	100,000	4,000	25	8	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	821	nom.	—	—		
(a) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	1889	300,000	6,000	50	all	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	855	nom.	—	—		
(a) The Langkat Planting Co., Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	25	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	838	nom.	—	—		
Hotels, Building, &c.															
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	1866	300,000	3,000	100	all	—	\$ 3,858.46	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	Aug. 30, 89	8210	nom.	—	—		
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited	1888	200,000	4,000	50	25	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	815	dis.	—	—		
Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ltd.	1889	50,000	1,000	50	30	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	832	nom.	—	—		
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.	1889	200,000	4,000	50	20	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	820	nom.	—	—		
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	1889	625,000	12,500	50	40	—	446.65	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	Jan. 24, 89	847	nom.	—	—		
Shamoon Hotel & Land Co., Ltd.	1889	100,000	5,000	20	10	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	815	nom.	—	—		
Richmond Terrace, Estate and Building Company, Ltd.	1889	100,000	1,000	100	all	—	\$ 1,200.74	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	April 14, 89	8220	nom.	—	—		
Dispensaries.															
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	1886	500,000	5,000	1	all	\$ 140,000 + 10,000	\$ 1,081.63	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	Nov. 6, 89	822	sales	—	—		
Cruikshank & Co., Limited	1888	80,000	1,600	50	all	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	Oct. 1, 89	845	sales	—	—		
Lighting.															
Hongkong & China Gas Co., Ltd.	1864	50,000	5,100	10	all	\$ 10,843.77	\$ 1,711.19	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	Apr. 17, 89	8130	nom.	—	—		
Gas Co., Limited (now ..)	1864	20,000	1,900	10	7.10	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	813	nom.	—	—		
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	1889	300,000	30,000	10	6	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	813	nom.	—	—		
Iron Foundries.															
Geo. Fearnley & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	6,000	25	all	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	July 18, 89	825	sales	—	—		
A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	6,000	25	20	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	July 31, 89	830	nom.	—	—		
Brick and Cement.															
Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited	1886	100,000	4,000	25	17.50	—	Dr. \$ 27,614.40 for yr. end. 31/10/89	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	818	sales	—	—		
Green Island Cement Company Limited	1889	1,000,000	10,000	50	50	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	830	nom.	—	—		
Miscellaneous.															
Hongkong Ice Co., Limited	1881	125,000	5,000	25	all	\$ 46,000	366.66	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	Aug. 2, 89	8109	nom.	—	—		
H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	1872	30,000	600	60	all	—	\$ 184.15	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	Feb. 26, 89	8350	nom.	—	—		
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1883	150,000	3,000	60	all	\$ 12,000	5,713.79	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	Mar. 27, 89	8105	nom.	—	—		
Dairy Farm Co., Limited	1886	100,000	10,000	10	all	—	Dr. \$ 5,722.60 for year to 30/11/89	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	812	nom.	—	—		
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1886	12,000	1,200	10	all	—	Dr. \$ 590.25	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	Aug. 1, 89	811	nom.	—	—		
Manuburk Furniture Co., Ltd.	1889	75,000	3,000	25	6	—	—	10 per cent. for 1888, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	—	86	nom.	—	—		